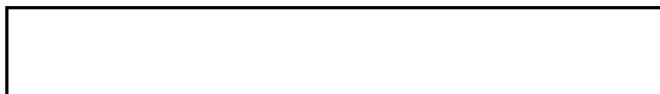


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7 May 1959

Deputy Chief, Industrial Division

Review of Project 32.620, Analysis of Production of Motor Vehicles in the USSR, 1946-57.

1. I have reviewed subject project and agree with your recommendation that it should be submitted for publication as a Research Aid.

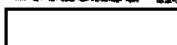
2. In my estimation the draft is in excellent condition and needs only nominal revision. The basic methodology appears to be sound; the organization is logical; the presentation clear, and the handling of the data efficient and accurate. It is refreshing to receive a project in such fine condition on all of these counts.

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4. In order to facilitate use of the tables it is recommended that a chart be added to identify the models by type, showing a few of their salient characteristics, but not giving complete technical descriptions. This chart could be confined to types for which production is shown in the tables. Do not make a major exercise out of this because the paper is in such good condition now that it merits speedy publication.

5. A few specific questions and suggestions are made in the attached notes. I shall of course be happy to discuss these with



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